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Dear Sir:

Please find attached a Preliminary Amendment relating to the above referenced
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Sincerely,


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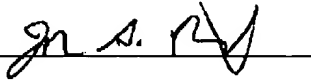
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PATENT APPLICATION

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**TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING
SOFTWARE FOR OFFICE EQUIPMENT AT POINT-OF-SALE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is per a teleconference on August 1, 2005 between Examiner Stephen Willett and the below-signed representative.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-23
Claims previously canceled: 2-3, 8, 14, 17 and 23.
Claims previously amended: 1, 10, 13, 15, 19 and 21.
Claims previously added: 24 and 25.
Claims hereby proposed for amendment: 1.
Claims remaining: 1, 4-7, 9-13, 15-16, 18-22, and 24-25.

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Amendment "B" - RCE